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Framingham Public Library selected to host Thinking Money traveling exhibition

Framingham, MA — Framingham Public Library is one of 50 sites selected to host *Thinking Money*, a new traveling exhibition designed to teach young people and their families about money — including topics like saving, spending and avoiding fraud — in a way that is not only understandable, but fun.

Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content and other fun activities, *Thinking Money* explores themes like wants vs. needs, preparing for a rainy/sunny day and imagining your future self. The exhibition is for tweens, teens and the adults in their lives.

Framingham Public Library will host the 1,000-square-foot exhibition for a six-week period from December 12, 2016 to January 21, 2017. The library will also receive a \$1,000 programming allowance to hold public events related to financial topics, as well as training and support materials.

"We are so excited to bring the Thinking Money exhibit to our patrons at Framingham Public Library," said Mark Contois, Library Director. "We hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to learn these important life skills in such a fun, creative, and hands on way."

Thinking Money was created by the American Library Association (ALA) in partnership with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

More than 130 public libraries from across the country applied for the opportunity to host the exhibition, according to the ALA Public Programs Office.

For more information about *Thinking Money*, and its accompanying programs at Framingham Public library, please visit http://www.framinghamlibrary.org/.